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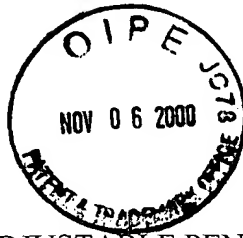
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicant hereby submits the following Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, and in conformance with MPEP 609 and 2001.06(b).

Applicant hereby makes of record the information disclosure statements filed February 3, 2000, February 22, 2000, April 20, 2000 in parent U.S. Application No. 09/433,380 and the information disclosure statements filed September 10, 1998 and July 27, 1999 in parent U.S. Application No. 09/095,902, now U.S. Patent No. 6,022,366. For the convenience of the Examiner, documents cited in the above-mentioned information disclosure statements are listed on the attached PTO-1449 form to permit the Examiner to indicate consideration thereof.

Applicant notes that copies of the documents cited in the parent applications accompanied at least one of the above-mentioned disclosure statements. Accordingly, pursuant to the procedure set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.98(d), MPEP 609 and 2001.06(b), the Examiner is invited to review and consider the documents in the parent applications.

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Furthermore, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following documents:

U.S. Patent No. Re. 32,922 to LEVIN et al.

U.S. Patent No. Des. 428,150 to RUF et al.

U.S. Patent No. 676,678 to ELLIFRITS.

U.S. Patent No. 3,589,213 to GOURLEY.

U.S. Patent No. 4,139,011 to BENOIT et al.

U.S. Patent No. 4,449,529 to BURNS et al.

U.S. Patent No. 4,469,110 to SLAMA.

U.S. Patent No. 4,517,978 to LEVIN et al.

U.S. Patent No. 4,976,724 to NIETO et al.

U.S. Patent No. 5,147,375 to SULLIVAN et al.

U.S. Patent No. 5,269,799 to DANIEL.

U.S. Patent No. 5,509,345 to CYKTICH.

U.S. Patent No. 5,797,942 to SCHRAGA.

U.S. Patent No. 5,908,434 to SCHRAGA.

U.S. Patent No. 5,916,230 to BRENNEMAN et al.

U.S. Patent No. 6,045,567 to TAYLOR et al.

French Patent Document No. 1,126,718

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Copies of the above-noted documents are enclosed. Each document is listed on the attached PTO-1449 form to permit the Examiner to indicate consideration thereof.

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